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## COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR ANTHONY A. PETTENGILL SR.

Command Sergeant Major

Command Sergeant Major Anthony A. Pettengill Sr. assumed responsibility as the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School Command Sergeant Major on June 21, 2010.

Pettengill was born Feb. 25, 1965, in Buffalo, N.Y. He entered the U.S. Army in March 1982 under the Delayed Entry Program. In January 1983, he completed Infantry basic and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course of his career, CSM Pettengill has held numerous duty positions, including: Infantry rifleman, radio operator, Bradley fighting vehicle driver, gunner, vehicle commander, company operations NCO, team leader and squad leader with the 3rd Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany. He also served as a drill Sergeant, senior drill sergeant and platoon sergeant with the Infantry Training Brigade at Fort Benning, Ga. He then began his career with the special-operations community following his graduation from the SF Qualification Course, where he served as the SF senior engineer sergeant and SF assistant operations and intelligence sergeant on SF ODA 523. He then served as the SF ODA 522 team sergeant, followed by an assignment as the SF Active Duty Component Advisor with Headquarters, 19th SF Group (Airborne) in Draper, Utah. CSM Pettengill then served as the SF Company Sergeant Major for Bravo Company, 1st Battalion and Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th SF Group (Airborne) at Fort Campbell, Ky.

CSM Pettengill has served as the CSM for the 3rd Battalion, 1st SF Group (Airborne) at Fort Lewis, Wash., and then as the CSM for the 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne), United States Army JFK Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, N.C. In April 2008, CSM Pettengill was selected to serve as the CSM for 5th SF Group.

CSM Pettengill's military education includes: Basic Airborne Course, Static Line Jumpmaster Course, Ranger School, Air Assault Course, Drill Sergeant School, Special Operations Engineer Sergeant Course, Special Forces Operations & Intelligence Course, Advanced Special Operations Techniques Course, USMC Winter Mountain Leaders Course, USASOC Master Trainer Mountaineering Course, Primary, Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Education Courses, United States Army Sergeants Major Course, Command Sergeants Major Pre-Command Course, U.S. Army Special Operations Forces Pre-Command Course, the Joint Special Operations Pre-Command Course and the Keystone Course. He also holds a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Excelsior College.

CSM Pettengill's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (w/OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal (w/Bronze Star), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, GWOT Expeditionary Medal, GWOT Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge (2nd Award), Expert Infantryman Badge, Senior Parachutist Wings, Air Assault Badge, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Drill Sergeant Badge, Ranger Tab, Special Forces Tab and numerous foreign jump wings.



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